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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL SALVAGE OPERATION

CAIRO PASS TO CTF SIX FIVE AND CTG SIX FIVE PT SEVEN

NIMROD SPAR-SUEZ SALVAGE OPERATIONS

1. NAVY HEAVY LIFT CRAFT CRILLEY (YHLC-1) AND CRANDALL (YHLC-2) ENROUTE SUEZ IN TOW BY LUZON STEVEDORING INC. TUGS MARINER AND CHALLENGER FOR SUBJECT OPERATION. FUEL STOPS CURRENTLY PLANNED AT COLOMBO AND A SECOND TO BE ESTABLISHED. ETA COLOMBO 22 JULY 74.

2. SINCE YHLC'S ARE NAVY OWNED THERE ARE NO QUOTE SHIPS PAPERS UNQUOTE SUCH AS THOSE NORMALLY CARRIED BY U.S. FLAG MERCHANT MEN, SHOWING OWNER, ETC.

3. ANTICIPATE STOP AT COLOMBO WILL BE ONE DAY OR FOR ONLY SUFFICIENT TIME TO REFUEL AND TAKE ABOARD NEEDED SUPPLIES.

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4. REQUEST YOU CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND BRIEF IN
ORDER TO FACILITATE RAPID ENTRY AND EXIT. PRESENCE OF
YHLC'S IS URGENTLY REQUIRED IN SUEZ.

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